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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. Included with this Response is the fee for a 1 month extension of time; May 11, 2008 falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 4.